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SUBJECT: JUNE 14 HUMAN RIGHTS HEARING

REF: STATE 139429

1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT TO
DATE OF THE JUNE 14 HOUSE HEARING ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON TAIWAN.

THOUGH TAIWAN PRESS HAS NOT REPORTED HEARINGS, WE ASSUME
THAT BY NOW GRAPEVINE IS SPREADING THE WORD. WILL SITUATION
WORK TO ENCOURAGE LIBERAL TENDENCIES OR WILL IT PROVIDE
AMMUNITION TO HARDLINERS WHO OPPOSE GREATER RESPECT FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS?

2. OUR ROC CONTACTS HERE ARE CLEARLY RELIEVED THAT THE
HEARING DID NOT ATTRACT WIDESPREAD ATTENTION IN THE U.S.
THEIR RELIEF HELPS EXPLAIN THEIR GENERALLY FAVORABLE COM-
MENTS ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT AND PROBABLY ALSO THE
MILDNESS OF THE ROC PROTEST ON CHANG'S AND WU'S ADMISSION.

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3. WE DO NOT WISH TO LEAVE THE ROC WITH THE IMPRESSION OF
USG COMPLACENCY TOWARD HUMAN RIGHTS ON TAIWAN IN THE WAKE OF
THE UNEVENTFUL HOUSE HEARING ON THE ISSUE. YOUR ASSESSMENT
WILL HELP US DETERMINE HOW BEST TO AVOID THIS. CHRISTOPHER

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